MAPS OF THE ISLAND OF CUBA.

MAY 23, 1898.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. Res. 268.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. Res. 268) to print maps of the Island of Cuba, having had the same under consideration, hereby report to the House and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the word "department," in line 8 of the resolution, and insert the following: "and the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the same."

The committee hereto attach a letter from H. C. Corbin, Adjutant-General United States Army, showing the probable cost of the maps mentioned.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, May 18, 1898.

Hon. N. N. Cox, M. C.,

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

SIR: In reply to you letter of the 17th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the small scale (four sheet) map of Cuba, when procured in large quantities, will cost about \$375 per thousand, and that the photolithographers have signified their readiness to deliver 10,000 copies within two weeks.

Very respectfully,

H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant-General.
(For the Secretary of War.)